for the last several years

(b) the steps the Government propose to take for repairing and recommissioning of these units,

(c) whether approval and funding arrangements have been made by the Government and

(d) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) Yes Sir Units I & II of Durgapur Thermal Power Station of Damodar Valley Corporation have been out of commission since 23rd October 1985 when these were damaged in a fire accident

(b) A feasibility report has been prepared for rehabilitation of the Units on turn key basis

(c) and (d) No Sir

[English]

Collaboration with Kawasaki Steel Corporation

6115 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether a leading Japanese conglomerate Kawasaki Steel Corporation has shown interest in joining hands with Indian companies

(b) if so whether this company has come forward with a new process for iron making and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) No such proposal has been received by Government

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Air Travel Facilities

6116 SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is need for increasing aircraft fleet for the existing domestic air routes as well as for the proposed feeder services in the country and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for providing more air facilities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The fleet of India Airline is being augmented with induction of 12 Airbus A 320 aircraft during 1993 and 1994 Also, Air taxi operator are free to operate to all airports open to scheduled operations in the country

Accumulation of Different Types of Iron and Steel

6117 SHRI B DEVARAJAN Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether any study regarding large accumulation of different types of iron and steel at different steel plants has been made

(b) if so the guantities accumulated item wise

(c) the reasons therefor and the amount involved in these accumulations, and